Sale of flags for the Karthikathirunal Theatre Fund.

49. ❋**Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount collected from the Heads of Departments by sale of flags for the Karthigathirunal Theatre Fund ;

(*b*) the amounts collected and sent from Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha Taluks ;

(*c*) the persons through whom these collections were made and the amount collected by each ; and

(*d*) whether the people have co-operated in the collection work and the amount collected from them?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Government have no information.

(The answer was given also in Malayalam.)

Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai : May I know whether Government officers have co-operated in the collection of funds ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes.

Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai : What is the amount of total collections made ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government have no information.

Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai : What has happened to this fund ? May I know whetner any enquiry has been made by Government ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government have not made any enquiry.

Promotion of Mr. K. T. Thomas in the Anchal Department.

50. ❋**Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai :** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Anchal Superintendent has promoted one Mr. K. T. Thomas in the vacancy that arose by the degradation of one Mr. Krishnan Achari, Anchal Master, Kaduturutti, and if so, whether he was the seniormost claimant ; and, if not, whether there was any special reason for such promotion?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes. He was not the seniormost claimant but was preferred on account of his efficiency.

Eviction of certain Muthuvans of their occupation of lands in Pallivasal.

51. ❋**Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that as per Government order of eviction, several Muthuvans have been evicted from their occupation over lands at Pallivasal and the encroached lands put to auction ; and

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[Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai.]

(*b*) whether lands encroached upon by non-Travancoreans have been similarly dealt with?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) Yes. The lands were leased on Kuthagapattom for 1110.

(*b*) Non-Travancoreans who made encroachments in the Pallivasal pakuthi were also evicted.

Tragic death of a Nayar woman in Manjoor karai.

52. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai**: With reference to the tragic death recently of a Nayar woman at Manjoor karai, Kuruppamtara, in Ettumanoor, alleged to have been caused by some Christians a few months ago, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the culprits have been arrested;

(*b*) when the Commissioner of Police went to the spot; and

(*c*) what are the steps taken by the authorities so far to bring the offenders to book?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar: (*a*) Five out of six accused have been arrested.

(*b*) 4-1-1935.

(*c*) A thorough investigation culminating in a charge sheet.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether it is a fact that the father of the woman died after the day the Commissioner went to the spot?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar: Yes.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know whether the Commissioner got the statement of the old man?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar: I examined the old man but I did not record a statement.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know how many persons were arrested in connection with this case?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar: Six.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the F. I. R. was prepared in this case?

Mr. E. P. Varghese: On a point of order. Can a matter under sub-judice be brought in for discussion?

President: Yes, the details should not be asked.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: From the answer given by the Police Commissioner I think my question is in order.

President: But I do not find scope for that from the answer supplied by the Commissioner of Police.

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